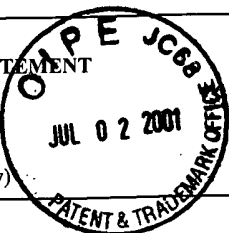


<b>FORM 1449*</b> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  <b>IN AN APPLICATION</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)	<b>Docket Number:</b> 13409.1USWO	<b>Application Number:</b> 09/600,203
	<b>Applicant:</b> OGATA et al.	
	<b>Filing Date:</b> August 9, 2000	<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 1723



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
ms	1-115423	May 8, 1989	Japan	1	1	Abstract	
ms	6-7767	March 2, 1994	Japan	1	1	Abstract	
ms	4-45810	February 14, 1992	Japan	1	1	Abstract	
	<del>27154993</del>	<del>January 19, 1993</del>	<del>Japan</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>Partial</del>	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		



<b>EXAMINER</b> <i>M. Savage</i>	<b>DATE CONSIDERED</b> <i>11-01</i>
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form for next communication to the Applicant.	